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## Women's New Suits, \$30 Value,

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All-Wool Hard-Twisted Worsteds, in smoke, brown, Copenhagen, green and ashes of roses—the new fall shades, 36-inch, three-button, semi-fitting tailor-made coats; back and sides slashed, trimmed with wide bands black satin and large black satin buttons; high turnover collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy brocaded silk and bands of black satin; coat lined with pearl gray satin.

New fifteen-gore skirt, panel front, circular effect fold, trimmed with wide bands of satin and satin buttons.

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PLAN APPROVED BY  
HOLDERS OF BONDS

More Than 85 Per Cent. of Trac-tion Company Securities Al-ready Deposited.

The deposit of securities under the reorganization plan and agreement of the Passengers and Power Company and the progress of the committee in carrying it out have been, eminently satisfactory, according to a statement made by one of the officers yesterday. The plan was declared operative in accordance with its terms, on September 4, 1908, and the language used by the committee in its notice seems to have caused some misunderstanding. The reorganization agreement provides that the committee may declare the plan operative when not less than 55 per cent. of the securities for which provision is made therein have been deposited, and the committee, in the preparation of its notice making the declaration, followed the language of the agreement, and stated that more than 55 per cent. of the securities had been deposited.

**Most Securities Deposited.** As a matter of fact, securities largely in excess of 55 per cent. have been deposited. The holders of all securities for which provision has been made in the plan, having assented. The holders of a large number of bonds, who, on account of their absence, had not been able to make their deposits, requested an extension of time, and for that reason the committee extended the time within which deposits may be made to October 15th.

The committee has every reason to believe that more than 85 per cent. of the securities provided for in the plan will have been deposited before that date. So far as it is advised the plan has met with the universal approval of the holders of these securities.

## MR. STUART CALLS

He and Gov. Swanson Indulge in Pleasant Chat. Mr. Stuart, one of the prominent candidates for the Democratic nomination for Governor next year, was a caller at the Capitol yesterday and spent some time with Governor Swanson in social conversation.

"How are you, Mr. Stuart? I am glad to see you," was the cordial greeting extended by the governor to the former corporation commissioner by the governor in the reception room. The two retired to the Governor's private office and remained for a short while. When they came out the Governor asked Mr. Stuart how he liked the Executive offices, and then he told a good story on W. J. Bryan concerning the White House. The Governor and Mr. Stuart were among those invited by President Roosevelt to the National Conservation Conference held last winter. A Republican who is a personal friend of Mr. Bryan's asked him how he liked the looks of the White House, and the reply of the Nebraska was, "Nobody has ever heard me say it was an unhealthy place." Mr. Stuart enjoyed the joke and declared that he was willing to risk his life on the State Executive Department for four years at least.

## PHINNEY'S BAND COMING

To Give Concerts Here for Benefit of Hines Building Fund.

Mr. E. H. Clowes, acting for the Order of Knights of Pythias, has secured Phinney's famous band for two concerts here October 12th, while en route from Philadelphia to New Orleans for an extended engagement. Accompanying Phinney's Band of forty pieces is a double quartet of grand opera singers, and his coming will mark one of the most brilliant musical events ever enjoyed by Richmond. Phinney's organization is now the best read and string band in existence, and his engagements fill the entire season.

Night and matinee performances will be given here for the benefit of the Hines Memorial building fund.

The Pythians of Richmond have taken hold of the matter with a vim, and several hundred tickets have already been engaged by members of the order.

## WANT TO KNOW

if coffee is harmful?  
Stop 10 days and use

POSTUM

"There's a Reason"

VACATE MARKET  
IN SIXTY DAYS

Committee Notifies Stall-Keepers to Prepare for Erection of Armory.

Four Council committees met for organization last night, leaving only those which have citizen-members to elect their officers. The Committee on Markets received a communication in reference to tearing down the vegetable market, at Sixth and Marshall Streets, to make way for the new armory and market house. Notice was given to the lessees of stalls to vacate within sixty days—from September 15th.

**Chairmanship Elections Resulted as follows:**

**Market Committee—Chairman, Councilman John F. Don Lenny; Subchairman, Alderman John L. Satterfield; Auditor, George W. Rogers.**

**Cemeteries Committee—Chairman, Councilman E. H. Spencer; Subchairman, Alderman Barton H. Grundy; Auditor, Alderman A. C. Nelson.**

**St. John's Burying Ground Committee—Chairman, Alderman E. D. Richardson; Subchairman, Councilman Albert K. Pollock; Auditor, Alderman James A. Moncure.**

## JUDGE HORNER'S TALK

Former Jurist Says Tucker Will Carry Meeklenburg County.

Judge W. E. Homes, of Boynton, is registered at Murphy's. When asked about the political status in his section of the State, he said that everything seemed to be getting along very well, though as yet there is no excitement over the presidential campaign. "We have had no speaking," he continued, "and as it is an assured fact that the Republicans stand no chance in the presidential canvass, but as the gubernatorial contest for next year is to be sharp and warm, our people are talking and feeling much interested on that subject. While Judge Mann has a considerable following in Meeklenburg and adjoining counties, and Mr. Stuart has some following, too, from present indications it looks like Harry St. George Tucker will carry Meeklenburg."

"He captured our people when he was in Meeklenburg about a month ago and attended the reunion of the Confederate soldiers and the unveiling of the Confederate Monument, on which occasion there were three thousand people present to whom Tucker spoke."

## Virgilians in Philadelphia.

E. J. Trevett, of Richmond, Floyd Rogers and Miss M. Ray, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. T. Barrow, of Virginia; Gus. King, Jr., of Front Royal; M. G. Willis, Nannie Willis, Janie Gordon, of Fredericksburg; A. Frazer, Miss Lillie Frazer, of Spotsylvania; Edward Lingle, of Lynchburg; Miss M. G. Coggin, Miss A. E. Gammon, Miss L. F. Miller, all of Norfolk, were registered at the New Bingham Hotel, Philadelphia, yesterday.

## Mr. Denny at Hospital Here.

Mr. Denny, formerly of Amelia, and now of Fredericksburg, and brother of Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington and Lee University, of Popocatepec, are here for appendicitis, Dr. Charles Robbins at the Memorial Hospital, yesterday. The operation was very skillfully and successfully performed, and the case is exceedingly hopeful.

## FIFTY DOLLARS CAN SAVE

## WOMEN FROM EJECTMENT

Two Widows, Refined and Worthy, to Be Thrown Into Street Unless Money Is Secured To-Day—Need Temporary Relief, Yet Are Too Proud to Go Out and Beg.

Almost on the verge of being thrown out for failure to pay rent, and at a time, too, when temporary help will put them in the way of amply supporting themselves, two women, both widows and refined, are practically suffering for food, yet too proud to publicly ask for assistance. The case has been investigated by charitable organizations, police officers and physicians, all of whom declare that it is worthy, and that the women deserve help.

What they need to-day is enough money to pay their house rent, but payment of a number of young men who are coming to the city within the next thirty days to permanently rent and occupy their rooms. If \$50 or \$60 is secured to-day they will be saved; if it is not, they will be homeless, penniless, miserable and a burden upon the community, as they have no relatives to whom they might apply.

The women, mother and daughter, depended for a long time upon the

PUT DEEWOOD IN  
RECEIVERS' HANDS

Amusement Corporation Fails to Earn Large Rental Charged.

Receivers were appointed for the lessees of the Deewood property yesterday by Judge William F. Clifton, of Manchester, sitting for Judge Ingram, of the Law and Equity Court. The action grew out of a suit brought by the West End Electric Park Company, owners of the property, against the lessees, the Richmond Amusement Corporation, for \$11,235 claimed as due on back rent to September 5th. A distress warrant was issued for this amount and served by High Constable Wyatt, thus closing the resort and placing all of its property under the care of the court for final distribution.

## Says Lessees Are Insolvent.

In the declaration filed by the West End Electric Park Company, signed by Mr. Albert A. Pizzini as secretary, the company states that it is informed and believes, avers and charges that the Richmond Amusement Corporation is deeply involved in debt, is insolvent, and has no means at hand to meet pressing demands; that one creditor has obtained a judgment, and others are threatening suit. In the answer filed by the Richmond Amusement Corporation, the lessees, Garnett and Pollard, the defendants admit that their affairs are complicated, and that it is necessary and proper that a receiver should be appointed.

Judge Clifton entered a decree appointing Geddes H. Winston and Samuel Cohen, receivers to take over all of the property and claims of the Amusement Corporation, the receivers filing bond in the sum of \$5,000 each. A commissioner of the court will be appointed shortly to take evidence and report on the priority of the various claims.

In the exhibits filed with the court papers is the lease from the West End Electric Park Company to the Richmond Amusement Corporation, expiring January 31, 1911, granting the use of the property for five years for a total of \$30,000, to be paid in sums of \$1,500 a month during the summer months, \$150 a month in the spring and fall, and \$1,200 a month during the winter months, when the park is closed. The papers show that up to this time rent has become due amounting to \$17,250, of which only \$5,015 has been paid, leaving a balance claimed to be due of \$12,235. The lease is signed by Jake Wells as President of the Richmond Amusement Corporation, and by Andrew Pizzini, Jr., president of the West End Park Electric Park Company.

While the future of the popular amusement resort is somewhat in doubt, it is thought probable that the park will be reopened next season under new lessees.

## MADE EIGHT ATTEMPTS

But Incendiary Fails to Burn House After Many Efforts.

Though within twenty-four hours eight attempts were made to burn the small blazes on the house, which is occupied by a family named Morrison, were reported at the fire headquarters, and although every effort to locate the one guilty of the attempts was made, nothing so far has been learned. The police are still investigating, and a close watch will be kept on the house.

## Repair Permit.

A permit was issued from the office of the Building Inspector yesterday to Miss Annie Irvin to remove a brick wall on No. 614 West Grace Street, cost, \$200.

## ASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

A Smooth Proposition

We launder your collars SMOOTH on the top edge, so they won't wear out your NECK.

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HOUSES MAY SELL  
STANDING ROOM

Fire Board Takes Up Question of Lifting Restrictions on Theatres.

## NO FINAL DECISION YET

Acting Head of Department Thinks Present Plan Unfair to People.

## Law as to Theatres

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of Richmond, that section of the ordinance relating to the use of the theatres, as amended and reordained, as follows:

1. In all buildings of a public or semi-public character, including churches, schools, factories and office buildings, already erected or hereafter to be erected in this city, the halls, doors, stairways, seats and aisles shall be so arranged as to facilitate egress in case of fire or accident, and to afford the regulation and proper accommodation for the public protection in such cases; and all aisles and stairways in such buildings devoted to purposes of a public or semi-public use shall be kept free from camp stools, chairs, sofas, persons standing in aisles and other obstructions during any performance, service, exhibition, lecture or other public gathering, but the prohibition contained in the words, "persons standing in aisles," in this section shall not apply to persons standing or walking in the promenade space around the ring of the theatre, and to the persons engaged in the progress of any horse show exhibition.

"Standing room only" signs are being repainted at the Richmond theatres, and before long the old days may return when an impecunious citizen can slip in on a 50-cent ticket, without a seat coupon, and occupy the chair of a \$1.50 sport who has left in disgust in circulation at the City Hall.

Up to three years ago standing room tickets were freely sold in the Richmond theatres, and any star performance would see the space at the back of the seats and the gallery strewn with those who had no coupons. Besides, it was in those days the custom to admit without ticket or coupon many friends of the theatre, policemen and firemen off duty, city officials wearing fire badges, and any one else who could scrape up a reason for, or the nerve to ask, special favors.

## Former Mayor Stopped It.

So long had this custom grown upon the minds of Richmond people that a crowd in the back of the theatre at popular ticket prices was accepted thing, and unless the "standing room only" sign was hung over the box office by 8:30 o'clock, it was accepted that the show was not drawing a full house.

When former Mayor McCarthy stepped into the limelight of theatrical publicity, and in a public address related the many disasters which had resulted from overcrowded theatre aisles. As the head of the police board, he was determined to see that an ancient and forgotten statute bearing on the subject was enforced to the letter, or even beyond the last letter, the show people and theatre owners claimed. The law was found to explicitly forbid the placing of camp chairs, sofas or benches, in the aisles of any public hall, theatre or church, and that no person shall stand in the aisle or passage way of any theatre during any performance.

The ordinance in which this clause is found is a part of the fire regulations, and under its terms it was left to the discretion of the Board of Fire Commissioners to determine what was to be done in the case of a violation of the statute. Backed by the Police Department, the Mayor put a construction on the law which forbade the selling of tickets to any one or the admission of any one to the theatre without a seat coupon. For three years this regulation has been enforced, and while the loungers who wished to get in at reduced rates, and those who grafted free admission without seat coupons, have rebelled, the result has been a much quieter and more orderly house during the performances.

## May Sell Standing Room.

But the Board of Fire Commissioners has come to the conclusion that the law should be amended so that the police to do certain things beyond their jurisdiction. Captain Charles F. Taylor, the acting head of the Fire Department, said yesterday that the matter was one clearly under the fire board's jurisdiction.

"We have made an inspection of the theatres," said Captain Taylor, "and we think they have a perfect right to sell standing room, so long as the people are standing in the aisles or passage ways. We consider it unjust to the people to make them pay the high prices or stay away from the show, and unjust to the theatres, that they are not allowed to sell their space as they see fit, so long as they comply with the law and don't crowd the aisles or entrances."

"No formal action has been taken by the Fire Board," he continued, "but I have talked with Mayor Richardson and with the Chief of Police. After we have conferred with the theatre people, I think we will come in a few days to some satisfactory understanding which will allow the sale of such standing room as does not in any way add to the danger of the regular patrons."

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BRYAN-KERN CLUB  
TOMORROW-NIGHT

Heavy Attendance Anticipated at First Public Gathering at Murphy's.

## OFFICERS TO BE CONFIRMED

City Democratic Committee Will Meet and Attend New Club in Body.

Prospects are very bright for a large attendance at the Bryan-Kern-Lamb Club, which will meet at Murphy's Hotel to-night, and those interested in the success of the organization declare that the enrollment of new members will be heavy. The City Democratic Committee has been called to meet at the same hour and at the same hotel, and after a brief session the members will attend the club in a body. There is little work for the committee. Mr. P. Kemper Reitor, one of the representatives from Madison Ward, has removed his residence to another section of the city, thereby vacating his seat. He has sent his resignation to Chairman Doherty and it will be accepted to-night. Mr. Reitor has served several terms in the committee and was formerly secretary of the body. Upon the acceptance of his resignation the Madison Ward delegation will recommend his successor, the recommendation to be accepted by the committee. It is not known who will be agreed upon to take the seat vacated by Mr. Reitor's resignation.

## Busy Session of Club.

The session of the Bryan-Kern-Lamb Club promises to be a very busy one, as plans will be outlined for the organization with the City Committee in the conduct of the fall campaign. All Democrats are cordially invited by those in charge to attend and become members, and it looks now as if the occasion will be the real opening of a strenuous battle, in which every effort will be made to poll the full strength of the party for the ticket on November 3d. The names of officers recommended by a preliminary meeting of the organization for ratification, they follow:

President, Colonel John S. Harwood. Vice-President, Dr. George Ben Johnston. Secretary, Charles O. Saville. Treasurer, James B. Pace. Sergeant-at-Arms, William P. Leaman. Members desiring to place others in nomination for these positions will of course be at liberty to do so.

## Get Down to Business.

After the permanent organization is effected the club will take up some important matters relating to the conduct of the coming contest. The president will name an executive committee composed of a certain number of members from each ward and will make such other appointments as are authorized by the club. The meeting will be held in the banquet hall of Murphy's Hotel, and it is believed that it will result in the establishment of one of the largest and most enthusiastic campaign clubs which has met in Richmond in many years. There will probably be some brief speaking by local party orators to-night, but it will be some days before the first public rally will be held.

The City Ward Activists will hold their annual meeting at Monroe Hall to-morrow night, when officers for the ensuing year will be chosen. President E. W. Miner will not stand for re-election.

## Examine Terminals.

Members of the State Corporation Commission will go to Norfolk Monday to examine the physical condition of the Atlantic Coast Line and Norfolk and Western terminals at that point. The members will probably return here Tuesday.

## Credit Men's Moonlight.

The Credit Men's moonlight excursion on the Pocahontas, which was postponed on account of the weather, will take place to-night, September 15th. The boat will leave the wharf at 8 o'clock.

CHARLESTON MAN  
LOST \$250 HERE

Robbed, After Being Doped, but Refused to Prosecute in Court.

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## Taken Ill While Shopping.

While shopping on Broad Street yesterday afternoon, Mrs. J. M. Wilkinson, of Lynchburg, who is visiting her mother in this city, was taken suddenly ill, and but for the timely arrival of the city ambulance surgeon, who administered restoratives, the result might have been serious.

Two Companies  
ARE INSPECTED

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## Cocaine Case To-Day.

Eddie Samuels and Victor Thomas, suspected of cocaine offenses, again appeared before Justice John yesterday morning, but because of the absence of witnesses the case was postponed. They will appear to answer the charge this morning.

## Woman Held for Grand Jury.

Clara Woolfork, colored, charged with stealing a watch valued at \$75 and \$65 in money from John Vogtke, was before Justice Crutchfield yesterday morning. After hearing the evidence the justice decided to hold her for the next term of the grand jury.

## Extended Time Limit on Bids.

Time limit for the reception of bids for the erection of the new W. M. C. A. building, at Grace and Seventh Streets, has been extended to Tuesday, September 15th, in order that the bidders may have more time to figure on the plans and specifications. Bids will not be received later than next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

## Visiting Friends Here.

Prof. J. G. Garber, Mrs. Garber, and Miss Alice and Mrs. Garber, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting the family of Mr. Thomas Reitor, of this city, at the home of Mrs. Reitor, on Broadway Street.

## Armed Men Searched Woods for Negro, Who Was Brought to Jail by Ruse.

## CONCEALED HIM ON TRAIN

## Promise of Speedy Trial Induced Chesterfield Folk to Give Law a Chance.

## Intense excitement was created in Chesterfield county in the neighborhood of Hallsboro and Midlothian for several hours yesterday, and a candidate for the electric chair now reposes unasily in the jail in Manchester.

## About 9:30 o'clock, as three little girls, one of them named Alice Larsen, whose parents live in Chestnut Hill, and two daughters of Mr. S. Lorentzen, of Dr. Bridge near Hallsboro, were driving along the public highway, between Dry Bridge and Hallsboro, a negro boy, named Winston Green, halted them and commanded that Larsen girl to get out of the jumper. She got out, whereupon the negro grabbed her and attempted an assault. Her screams frightened the negro and he ran away, leaving her almost helpless.

## In a moment she ran back to the jumper, got in and drove back to the home of Mr. Lorentzen.

## The alarm was given, and in a very short while the neighborhood had been aroused, and many armed men were rushing through the woods in search of the negro. A message was sent to the State farm for the dog, Jacob, who was the property of Mr. Jacob, was at the station at Midlothian when he heard of the affair. He immediately organized a posse of about twenty-five men, swore them in as deputies, and joined the other party which had been organized at Hallsboro. The two parties formed a cordon around the woods where the negro was in hiding and closed in on him, capturing him about 1 o'clock in the morning.

## He was carried before the girl at the home of Mr. Lorentzen, where he was positively identified. After the identification the negro acknowledged his guilt and said he had been put up to it by two companions. It was learned, however, that there were no companions, and that the boy was alone.

## The people in the neighborhood were highly worked up, and it did not need for the quick and shrewd work of Squire Jacob and Dr. W. D. Snyder, of Hallsboro, it is possible that there might have been a lynching.

## Squire Jacob ordered the men to restrain themselves, and allow the law to take its course. Dr. Snyder also pleaded with them, promising a speedy trial.

## A warrant was sworn out by Justice J. B. Baker, and the negro was given a preliminary hearing, and sent on to the grand jury.

## Then Justice Jacob and Dr. Snyder, feeling that it would be hard to hold down the excited neighbors, arranged to send the prisoner to Manchester, where he could be safely kept in the city jail. A phone message was sent to police headquarters and Sergeant Wright and Officer Smith were asked to meet the Southern train, due at 5:30 last night.

## The negro was placed aboard the train and brought on to Manchester. At Midlothian a crowd had collected, and in order to avoid trouble, Justice Jacob concealed the prisoner while Dr. Snyder nonchalantly smoked a cigarette.

## When questioned as to the whereabouts of the negro, Dr. Snyder misled the crowd by explaining that he had been placed in a wagon, and was being driven to Richmond. The crowd left the train crestfallen.

## The little victim is just twelve years old. Her companions in the vehicle are nine and eleven years old. Their united screams frightened the negro.

## Justice Jacob will at once get into communication with Judge Watson and Commonwealth's Attorney Gregory to see if it will be possible to have a special session of court to dispose of the case. Judge Watson is now in Nottingham county, but Mr. Jacob hopes to reach him this morning.

## Dr. J. Willingham, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, received a letter yesterday, dated July 31st, from the Chinese Consulate at Canton, China, formerly of Richmond, telling of the suffering of his family in the terrific typhoon which swept over the coast of China last July. Because of the intense summer heat in Canton, he had moved his family to a small island, a short distance from Hong Kong. When the storm broke Mr. Chambers was away from home, having just left for a short visit to Canton.

## The vessel in which he was traveling came near being wrecked between Hong Kong and Canton, while another boat, which was on the river at the same time went down with 300 passengers.

## Fearing that his family had been swept off the island by the violent winds, Mr. Chambers hurried to Hong Kong, where he found both wife and children unhurt, though they had suffered severely. Their home had been completely demolished, forcing them to flee from the scene, and escape the flying timbers. In great danger of being blown against the rocks, they clung close to the ground, helplessly lying in a downpour of rain for five hours.

## Mrs. Chambers prior to her marriage was Miss Julia Trainham, of Richmond.

## Missouri Apologetic.

## At a recent meeting of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, held at the foreign field, the Rev. A. N. Porter and wife, of Texas, were sent to Mexico, and Mrs. J. C. Quarles and Mrs. J. M. Justice to Argentina.

## Suit Instituted.

## Suit was instituted in the Law and Equity Court yesterday by E. T. Zentner, trustee, against the J. R. Riddick Company for \$500. The case will be continued.

## Dr. Woodson Returns.